

# IS THIS 'JUSTICE'?

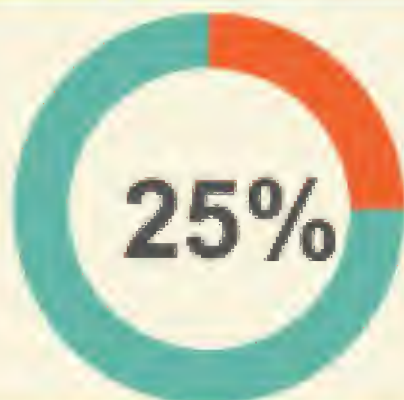
## 7 shocking facts about America's prison system

### The US accounts for



5% of global population

but houses



of the world's prisoners

1 in 15 black men



is behind bars

One in 13 African Americans is unable to vote



due to laws that deny the right to vote to ex-felons

### THE BILL:

US taxpayers pay

**\$69bn**

- each year -  
to maintain the  
prison system

There are more African Americans  
in prison or jail, on parole or on  
probation today than there were  
slaves in 1850



**2.8-5.5x**

Arrests of black adults  
on drug charges are 2.8  
to 5.5 times higher than  
of white adults, despite  
similar use rates

**4x**

It costs nearly four times as much to keep an inmate in jail  
for a year as it costs to send a child to school